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First Named Inventor	Bruce L. Ha
Art Unit	2653
Examiner Name	Aristotelis M. Psitos
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed 02 September 2004, and in lieu of filing an appeal brief for the Notice of Appeal filed December 1, 2004, Applicant hereby submits this Request for Continued Examination and the following Amendment and Remarks.